(a) the reservation quota fixed for Kotdwar and Dehradun in various trains including 10 Dn for Lucknow;

(b) whether the reservation quota from both these stations has been reduced considerable;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to restore the previous reservation quota for these stations; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The following reservation quotas are available at Kotdwar and Dehradun for Lucknow:

	Train	*Ist Class*	*A.C. 2-tier*	*II Class berths*
KOTWAR:	3010 Doon Express	—	2	40
DEHRADUN:	3010 Doon Express	13	35	60
	4266 Varanasi Express	12	—	122

(b) The quota allotted to Kotdwar for Lucknow in 3010 Dn only was reduced in II class from 64 to 40 berths and in IIAC from 4 to 2 from 1.7.1991. Simultaneously, the quota at Dehradun was increased from 28 to 35 in IIAC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Adjustment have been made on the basis of utlisation of the reservation quota.

[*English*]

Implementation of National Forest Policy in Garhwal

3106. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONEMNT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in which Garhwal hill districts so far covered under the National Forest Policy, 1989; and

(b) the details of the forestry programmes undertaken in those districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) National Forest Policy, 1988 is applicable to the entire country including the districts of Garhwal.

(b) As per information available from Government of Uttar Pradesh, following forestry programmes are under implementation in the districts of Garhwal region:-

1. Industrial and pulpwood plantation
2. Fuel and fodder plantation
3. Fodder development and afforestation
4. Energy plantation
5. Afforestation through van panchayats
6. River valley project in the valley of Ram Ganga
7. Flood prone River scheme in the Indo-Gangetic Basin
8. Integrated wasteland development project

9. Afforestation of the closed mines of Mussorie Hills of U.P.

10. Tehri Dam Afforestation Project

11. Development of Civil and Soyam forests in Kumaon and Garhwal Region.

Pooyankutty Hydel Dam Project

3107. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for reconsideration of their earlier decision of not approving the Pooyankutty Hydro-electric Project in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government was aware of the protest lodged by environmentalists and some scientists against sanctioning of this Project;

(c) whether the Government have made a study of the ecological imbalances resulting from the implementation of the project and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that project will create barriers in the Western Ghat system, destroy thousands of acres of evergreen monsoon forests and affect flora and fauna of the region; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to advise the Government of Kerala to rectify these imbalances and their response there to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ON THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No formal proposal has been received from the State Government for re-consideration.

(b) yes, Sir.

(c) Kerala Forest Research Institute has conducted studies on the long term environmental and ecological impact of Pooyankuttyu Hydel Dam Project.

(d) The forest land required for the Project is 3001. 8 hectares out of which 2,800 hectare is required for sumergence;

(e) Does not arise as the proposal has been rejected.

Expenditure on Education

3108. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on education by the Union Government in 1988-89; 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the break-up of the amount spent on high school, college/university education and professional education out of these outlays and its percentage, year-wise; and

(c) the amount spent on adult education in the corresponding years by the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Information relating to the Department of Education is furnished in the attached Statement.

Information relating to other Departments is being collected.